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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PAPER ON INTERIM OPTIONS TO CONTINUE
F-4 PROGRAM WHICH WAS PROVIDED TURKISH EMBASSY AFTER
NIMETZ/ESENBEL MEETING MARCH 28.

BEGIN TEXT:

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TURKISH F-4 FUNDING - OPTIONS UNDER FMS-MAY 1-JUNE 30,
1977

-PROGRAM CAN BE CONTINUED UNDER FMS UNTIL JUNE 30, 1977 BY
THE FOLLOWING:

-- APPLY DOLS 32.9 MILLION FROM UNCOMMITTED LOGISTICAL SUP-

PORT FUNDING FOR SPARE PARTS AND GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT TO THE MCAIR/GE CONTRACTS TO COVER TERMINATION LIABILITY THROUGH JUNE 30, 1977. APPLY DOLS 2.3 MILLION TO A LONG LEAD TIME CONTRACT TO INITIATE PRODUCTION OF LOGISTICAL SUPPORT ITEMS TO AVOID DELAYS AND COST INCREASES. (TOTAL UNCOMMITTED SUPPORT FUNDING IS DOLS 35.5 M.) OR

-- APPLY THE SAME AMOUNT, DOLS 32.9 MILLION, FROM THE DOLS 55.4 MILLION IN UNCOMMITTED FY 1977 FMS AUTHORITY TO MCAIR/GE CONTRACTS TO COVER TERMINATION LIABILITY THROUGH JUNE 30, 1977.

-PROGRAM CAN BE CONTINUED UNDER FMS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30, 1977 BY APPLYING ENTIRE DOLS 35.5 MILLION FROM UNCOMMITTED LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FUNDING AND THE ENTIRE DOLS 55.4 MILLION IN UNCOMMITTED FY 77 FMS AUTHORITY TO THE MCAIR/GE CONTRACTS TO COVER TERMINATION LIABILITY.

-NONE OF THE ABOVE OPTIONS REQUIRES LEGISLATION. IT IS BELIEVED THAT LEGISLATIVE SOLUTIONS TO THE F-4 FUNDING PROBLEM SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED DURING THE PERIOD WHILE CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING THE 1978 SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. IT IS HOPED THAT WELL BEFORE JUNE 30 CONGRESSIONAL DECISIONS WILL HAVE BEEN TAKEN CONCERNING FUTURE SECURITY ASSISTANCE ARRANGEMENTS WITH TURKEY WHICH WILL ALLOW CONTINUATION OF THE F-4 PROJECT WITHOUT INTERRUPTION. HOWEVER, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE ANY ASSURANCES AT THIS TIME. END TEXT.

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